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TO: Indiana State Ethics Commission

FROM: Nila Miller-Cronk, Major
Department's Ethics Officer

SUBJECT: Gift Waiver – IDEMIA

Name of Agency or Office: Indiana State Police, Laboratory Division

Names of Recipient(s): John R. Vanderkolk, Laboratory Manager
ISP Fort Wayne Regional Laboratory

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item:
Payment for expenses of our employee to present at a conference that is for IDEMIA USERS of their biometric technology. Mr. Vanderkolk has been invited to be part of their educational aspect of the conference. He will be presenting:

- a) One hour lecture: Crease and 3rd Level (Fingerprint) Ridge Details to the entire conference delegation
- b) Two hour workshop: Crease and 3rd Level (Fingerprint) Ridge Details to 40 conference attendees

The cost for round trip air fare, ground transportation from airport to conference hotel, lodging, conference registration, parking and food costs for Mr. Vanderkolk from Fort Wayne, Indiana to San Diego, California totals approximately \$2,375.00.

Date of Receipt: 4/29/2019 and 3/2/2019

Name of Donor: IDEMIA

Donor's Address: 5515 East La Palma Avenue, Suite 100
Anaheim, CA 92807

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: IDEMIA is a biometric technology company. It is believed they are related to or bought out MORPHO Biometrics. See their link at

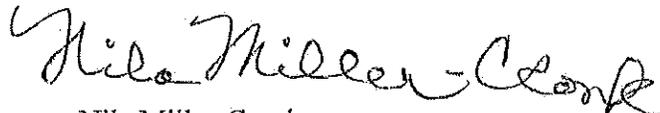
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<https://www.idemia.com/> . This conference is for IDEMIA USERS of their biometric technology. Biometric technology is improving rapidly. IDEMIA is not an ISP vendor.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: As the criminal justice system moves forward with technology, biometrics will be a key aspect. The better the biometric technology, the better the service which can be provided by the Indiana State Police and other members of all types of criminal justice investigators. No matter the biometric technology utilized, no matter the company chosen, technology will be part of the future of forensic investigation. By Mr. Vanderkolk attending and sharing his lecture and workshop on “Crease and 3rd Level Ridge Details,” he will present that there are more details within friction skin impressions than just ridges and ridge points to the developers and users of biometric technology. The totality of impressions might someday be utilized in biometric friction skin impression and other technology. Mr. Vanderkolk hopes to share the concept of measuring contrast within friction skin impressions beyond ridge points just as he teaches the humans who make the ultimate determination whether impressions are from the same source.

The State of Indiana and its people and the Indiana State Police Laboratory benefit by Mr. Vanderkolk’s teaching and writing activities. Mr. Vanderkolk has been a positive ambassador for the Indiana State Police and our Laboratory and plans to continue to do so even after he retires.



Nila Miller-Cronk
Major

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Turner
Major Holland